

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

**HEARING DATE: April 13 , 2011
HEARING TIME: 10:30 A.M.**

In re:

: Case No. 02 B 13507 (ALG)

Richardo Romero,

: (Chapter 7)

Debtor. :

**STATEMENT OF THE UNITED STATES TRUSTEE
REGARDING APPLICATIONS FOR FINAL COMPENSATION
AND REIMBURSEMENT OF OUT OF POCKET EXPENSES**

**TO: THE HONORABLE ALLAN L. GROPPER
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE:**

Tracy Hope Davis, the United States Trustee for Region 2 (the "United States Trustee"), respectfully submits this statement regarding the following applications seeking awards of final commissions, compensation and reimbursement of expenses in this Chapter 7 case.

APPLICANTS	FEE	EXPENSES	HOURS	PERIOD
Roy Babitt, Chapter 7 Trustee	\$4,624.54	\$0.00	N/A	07/19/02 to Present
Arent Fox LLP, Counsel to the Chapter 7 Trustee	\$22,348.37	\$219.10	80.10	01/25 to Present
Totals:	\$26,972.91	\$219.10	80.10	

In addition, the receipts of the estate are:

As of Date	Gross Receipts	Disbursements	Balance on Hand
December 29, 2010	\$38,745.40	\$23.95 ¹	\$38,721.45

¹ The \$23.95 was paid to International Sureties, Ltd., for the Trustee's bond premium.

Background

1. On July 19, 2002, Ricardo Romero (the “Debtor”) filed a voluntary petition for relief under Chapter 7 of the United States Bankruptcy Code.
2. On July 19, 2002, Roy Babitt (the “Trustee”) was appointed as interim trustee in this case and thereafter qualified as permanent Chapter 7 Trustee.
3. By order of the Bankruptcy Court dated, February 28, 2006, Arent Fox LLP was retained as counsel to the Chapter 7 Trustee *nunc pro tunc*, effective as of January 16, 2006.
4. The Trustee received the sum of \$38,658.07 (the “Settlement Proceeds”) from a class action injury suit in Texas.
5. The Trustee reports that he has examined all claims that were filed with the Bankruptcy Court. There are no secured and priority claims. The allowed unsecured claims total \$11,529.44. Commissions, compensation and expenses requested by the Chapter 7 applicants herein aggregate \$27,192.01. The Trustee proposes a 100% distribution to the creditors with allowed unsecured claims.

Chapter 7 Applicants

Roy Babitt, Chapter 7 Trustee

6. The Trustee seeks commissions pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 330 in the amount of \$4,624.54, the maximum commissions allowed by 11 U.S.C. § 326, based upon gross receipts in the amount of \$38,745.40, which receipts will be disbursed to parties-in-interest excluding the Debtor. The United States Trustee has no objection to an award of commissions sought by this applicant.

Arent Fox LLP, Counsel to the Chapter 7 Trustee

7. The United States Trustee has no objection to the award of compensation and out of pocket expenses in the amounts requested by the applicant.

Dated: New York, New York
February 4, 2011

Respectfully submitted,
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UNITED STATES TRUSTEE

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